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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR, MX

SUBJECT: SITREP NO. 58: PATTERSON KIDNAPPING: COMMENT ON APRIL 4
PRESS ROUNDUP (SITREP NO. 57)

1. EMBASSY AND TASK FORCE IN HERMOSILLO ATTEMPTING TO
VERIFY STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO NAZAR (SITREP NO. 57). IN
MEANTIME, HERMOSILLO WAS CHECKING TO SEE IF FORMAL DENUNCIA-
TION OF KIDNAPPING NECESSARY TO FULFILL LEGAL REQUIREMENT.
IF SO, ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO FILE SUCH FORMAL
COMPLAINT.

2. EMBASSY IS QUITE SURE THAT INFORMATION CONCERNING
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION (PARA 5, SITREP NO. 57) IS A GARBLE.
CASTS IN QUESTION WERE MADE AT SITE SOME DISTANCE AWAY
FROM FILLING STATION WHERE VEHICLE FINALLY LOCATED.

3. EMBASSY DOES NOT KNOW SOURCE OF LEAK REFERRED TO IN
PARA 7, SITREP NO. 57, BUT CAN ASSURE DEPARTMENT TEXT OF
RANSOM NOTE HAS NOT BEEN REVEALED BY ANY USG OFFICIAL.
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